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In re Application of

Suk-song Oh

Serial No. : 09/294,073

Filed

: April 19, 1999

For

: Endodontic Gutta-Percha Point With Working

Length Marks

SUA SPONTE

RESCISION OF

NOTICE OF

ABANDONMENT

A review of the application reveals that an Office Action was mailed to the applicant on March 13, 2000. On November 7, 2000 a Notice of Abandonment was mailed indicating that the application was being abandoned for failure to file a response to the rejection mailed March 13, 2000. The abandonment of the application was premature given the fact that applicant had filed a petition for a one-month extension of time and an amendment on June 29, 2000. It is noted that the delay in matching the communication of June 29, 2000 with the file was partly due to the inclusion of an incorrect Serial Number in the papers. However, the communication included sufficient additional information that eventually resulted in the matching of the papers with the correct file.

In view of these facts, the abandonment was clearly premature and is hereby rescinded. The application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the communication filed June 29, 2000.

Summary, Holding of Abandonment Rescinded.

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